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1. FDA ADVISES THAT 18 RPT 18 ENTRIES HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN NEW YORK BECAUSE OF AFLATOXIN CONTAMINATION OF 27 TO 266 PARTS PER BILLION. NEW YORK DISTRICT OF FDA WILL BE PERMITTING RECONDITIONING ATTEMPTS BY IMPORTER. ONE SUCH ATTEMPT HAS FAILED, BUT OTHER APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.
2. USDA AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LABORATORY IN DOTHAN, ALABAMA EXAMINED SAMPLES OF PISTACHIOS AND REPORTED THEY HAVE MOLD OUTSIDE AND ON KERNEL, SUGGESTING THEY WERE EXPOSED TO MOISTURE. APPARENTLY SHIPPERS NOT TESTING PROPERLY FOR AFLATOXIN.
3. CAMPBELL'S REPORT WILL FOLLOW. SISCO

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